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Murder #14

Case: 2010-1630501

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010

Time: 3:41 a.m.

Location: 6400 block North IH 35 southbound service road

Deceased: Kelvin Monroe, Black male, D.O.B. 10-16-72

Suspect: Maurice Michael McKnight, Black male, 02-26-68

Narrative:

On Saturday, June 12, 2010, at 3:41 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a disturbance call at a night club in the 6400 block of North IH 35 southbound service road.

A preliminary investigation shows that Kelvin Monroe had been involved in a brief verbal altercation with Maurice McKnight inside the nightclub. Shortly after the altercation, McKnight struck Monroe with his fist. Austin/ Travis County EMS transported Monroe to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge.

Monroe was pronounced deceased on June 18, 2010, as a result of the injuries he sustained in the altercation on June 12, 2010. The Travis County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy and ruled the death a homicide.

Homicide Unit detectives began an investigation. They have located and interviewed several witnesses including McKnight. McKnight has been charged with Manslaughter, a 2nd Degree Felony.

The case remains under investigation by homicide detectives. Detectives are asking any witnesses that may not have come forward and anyone with information to call the Homicide tip line at 512-477-3588, Crime Stoppers at 512-472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to



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\$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed. This is Austin's 14th murder of 2010. There were seven murders at this time in 2009.

Media Advisory: A Homicide Unit sergeant will be available for interview at 2:30 p.m. at APD Headquarters.

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